

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for claim 21 the following rewritten version of the same claim, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

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21. (Twice Amended) A process for the production of substantially pure recombinant hPTH, comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a microorganism that is engineered genetically to produce exogenous and intact hPTH(1-84), wherein said microorganism is selected from the group consisting of *Escherichia coli* and yeast;

(b) expressing said intact hPTH(1-84) within said microorganism; and

(c) purifying said intact hPTH(1-84) so as to produce an intact hPTH(1-84), wherein the intact hPTH(1-84) so produced: (1) reacts with antibodies against human PTH in a manner identical to the native hPTH(1-84) hormone, (2) has the molecular weight of the native hPTH(1-84) hormone, and (3) migrates as a single band when subjected to gel electrophoresis.

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**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please substitute the attached sheets of corrected formal drawings for the informal drawings originally filed with the application.